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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/708,038
Title: OPTICAL PAPER SORTING METHOD DEVICE AND APPARATUS
Applicant: Zaheer Khalfan et al.
Our File: 1084-7/MBE

The applicant filed a Request to Change Inventorship under 37 C.F.R.1.48(a) on June 6, 2002. To date no confirmation of the change in inventorship has been received.

Please advise as to the status of the applicant's request.

Yours very truly,
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